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London, May 9.

The following Character of the King of Sweden, *was communicated to us by a Gentleman, who assures us it was drawn by an eminent Hand, and written originally in* French.

A Character of the King of Sweden.

" THE King of Sweden will be One and twenty Years old next Month. He is perfectly well made, of a just Stature, and very slender. His Hair is of a Chesnut colour, short and lank. He always wears Blue Cloaths, with Sleeves cut after the manner of our Wastecoat Sleeves; his Breeches are of Leather; over all he wears a plain Leather Belt with a large Sword. He is always booted; and his Boots are of soft Neat's Leather, without Tops; He often lies down to sleep without pulling them off. He wears a Cravat of black Taffety. He never wears any Ruffles or Lace. When he mounts on Horseback, which he does every day, sometimes riding seven or eight Horses one after another, his Saddle is of Leather, and the housing of the same, very odd and old fashion'd, of which one can have no Idæa without having seen it. I have seen him twice at Supper, which consists of seven or eight Dishes being all gross Meat dress'd after the Swedish manner, without any second Course or Disert. He never talks while he is at Meals, nor those that sit with him at Table, who are commonly seven or eight Persons. He drinks no Wine, is content with ordinary Table Beer, and never sits above half an hour at Table. I have seen his Bed, which is nothing but Straw spread on the Floor, with a Calico Quilt to cover him, and a Roll of Blue Cloath for a Boulster. Thus he lyes, sometimes with his Boots on, and when they are off they are laid by his side with his Sword. This is his way of living when upon a March; he constantly goes to rest at Ten a Clock, and rises at Five in the Morning; Then he has a kind of Soop for his Breakfast made of Beer, which they call *Bier-Brodt*; After which, he immediately mounts on Horseback. He never fails twice a day to say his Prayers, at which time the whole Army halts, and afterwards continue their March. He lives with great Reservedness, and will suffer no Women to come into his Camp. One shall no where see People better made, or with a more graceful Mien than the Swedish Officers; They are all more richly dress'd than their King. His Troops are compos'd of well chosen Men, and march with wonderful Discipline. It is surprizing to see so great an Army make such long Marches as they do sometimes so slenderly furnish'd with Provisions: And when they gain any Advantage, they dare not offer to strip the Dead without Permission."

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 5.

Hamburg, April 20. The 2000 Men which his Danish Majesty is to furnish the Emperor, will begin their March next Month; They were design'd to reinforce the Army in Italy, but at present 'tis thought they will be employ'd in Germany, to strengthen the Forces that are to be employ'd against the Elector of Bavaria. The Administrator of the Dutchy of Holstein Gottorp has engag'd to furnish the Dutch with 2000 Foot and 2000 Dragoons, which are to set out for that Country in a short time. And the King of Denmark is to send them 1000 Foot and 1000 Dragoons. The Bishop of Osnabruck Brother of the Duke of Lorrain, furnishes them with a Regiment of Foot, and the Bishop of Munster with 2000 Foot and 1000 Horse.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated May 5.

Liege, May 1. Tomorrow Count Tilly will go from hence with 2 Regiments of Hessians to Bonn. Major General Rantsau will command in this Place during his absence. There are but 9 or 10 Battallions, 1 Regiment of Horse, and 1 of Dragoons in Namur, and 7 or 8 Regiments canton'd along the Sambre. The French give out that the Marshal de Villeroy will draw an Army together by the 8th of this Month, and make an Attempt against this City, while the Confederates are taken up with the Siege of Bonn; but we are in no apprehension of it.

London, May 10. Mr. Alsop of Westminster, the Nonconformist Preacher, is Dead.

The Mails *from* Holland *are not yet arriv'd.*

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